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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir:

The above-identified applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time within which to file a response to the Restriction/Election Requirement mailed January 4, 2002. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee for a one-month extension.

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